# Department of Computing

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# Lab 4: Newton Raphson Method

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**Introduction**

Newton Raphson method is a numerical method. Newton Raphson method allows us to find the roots of functions.

**Objectives**

The purpose of this lab is to get familiar with Newton Raphson Method

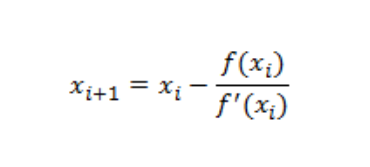
**Tools/Software Requirement**

Matlab R2016a

**Description**

For Newton Raphson method, the function must be differentiable. The formula for Newton

Raphson method is :



**Main Steps**

* 1. Check if the given function is differentiable or not. If the function is not differentiable, Newton’s method cannot be applied.
  2. Find the first derivative f’(x) of the given function f(x).
  3. Take an initial guess root of the function, say x1.
  4. Use Newton’s iteration formula to get new better approximate of the root, say x2x2 = x1 – f(x1)/f’(x1)
  5. Repeat the process for x3, x4… till the actual root of the function is obtained, fulfilling the tolerance of error.

**% Program Code of Newton-Raphson Method in MATLAB**

a=input('Enter the function in the form of variable x:','s');

x(1)=input('Enter Initial Guess:');

error=input('Enter allowed Error:');

f=inline(a)

dif=diff(sym(a));

d=inline(dif);

for i=1:100

(compute (x(i+1)), which is the value of root using the formula,

note that the value of differential is stored in d.

then compute err(i), which is the value of error

write if check to compare it with tolerance error value and  
break if the value is less than error.)

end

root=x(i)

**Lab Task**

Implement Newton Raphson method as function. Take function, initial guess and tolerance as input from user. Calculate its derivative and find its roots.

Note: For derivative, investigate “sym” and “diff” command.

**Deliverables**

Submit single word file with matlab code and screen shot of Output.

**CODE:**

**Call of a function**

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| clc  clear  close  a=input('Enter the function in the form of variable x:','s');  x(1)=input('Enter Initial Guess:');  error=input('Enter allowed Error:');  root=newton\_raphson(a,x(1),error)  disp(root) |

**Function File**

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| function root = newton\_raphson(a,x,error)    f = inline(a)  dif=diff(str2sym(a));  d= inline(dif);  x(1)=x  for i=1:100  x(i+1) = x(i)-(f(x(i))/d(x(i)))  if abs((x(i+1)-x(i))/x(i))<error,break,end  x(i) = x(i+1)  end  root=x(i)  end |

**OUTPUTS:**

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| **Graphical user interface, application  Description automatically generated** |

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